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1. Severe reprisals have been taken against participants of the demonstrations which followed the currency revaluation. Mass arrests and mass discharges of workers have taken place. Released workers with their families have been expelled from their lodgings. The wave of resistance has been suppressed for want of leaders, organization, weapons, and support from abroad.
2. The attitude of the army has been favorable toward the demonstrators. In Prague, soldiers issued weapons to demonstrators. SNB police and militia units were transferred to different garrisons. In their own they were no guarantee against resistance. The mood of the population was entirely hostile to the regime.

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